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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 17 PILOT STRIKE STILL POSSIBLE

MONTRAL FOR CONEN AND USDEL ICAO

REF:OTTAWA 2985

THREAT OF ONE-DAY STRIKE ON OCTOBER 17 BY CANADIAN AIRLINE
PILOTS ASSOCIATION (CALPA) TO PROTEST BILINGUALISM IN ATC
OPERATIONS APPEARS STILL ALIVE, BUT COULD BE DRAMATICALLY
WITHDRAWN AT LAST MINUTE. INDUSTRY SOURCE TOLD TCO
OCTOBER 6 CARRIER MANAGERMENTS ARE STILL OPERATING ON
PREMISE OPERATIONS WILL BE SUSPENDED THAT DAY. THERE
IS ALSO SOME FEAR CONTROLLERS MAY SUDDENLY JOIN IN. THIS
WOULD DISRUPT OPERATIONS TO CANADA BY FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS.
ATTEMPT TO RECONCILE COMPETING REQUIREMENTS OF AIR SAFETY
AND LANGUAGE POLICY BEING MADE BY AD HOC COMMITTEE REPRESENTING
FEDERAL AND QUEBEC GOVERNMENTS AND VARIOUS
INDUSTRY SEGMENTS WITH VIEW TO PRODUCING INTERIM
REPORT IN TIME HEAD OFF CALPA STRIKE. DELIBERATIONS OF
COMMITTEE BEING VERY CLOSELY HELD. OUR SOURCE
APPEARED PESSIMISTIC ADEQUATE AGREEMENT WOULD BE
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REACHED IN TIME. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT DISCOUNT POSSI-

BILITY CALPA ITSELF WOULD WANT TO GET AWAY FROM ITS
THREAT AND FIND A LAST MINUTE BASIS FOR DOING SO.
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